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TAGS: GT OVIP (MOLINA ORANTES, ADOLFO)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA ORANTES HAS ASKED TO CALL ON SECRETARY VANCE SOME TIME DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF MARCH, BEFORE HE DEPARTS ON A SCHEDULED TRIP TO SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES. THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WISHES TO DISCUSS IS BELIZE.

2. BELIZE IS SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY ISSUE FOR GUATEMALA, OVERSHADOWING ALL OTHERS. MOLINA DISCUSSED BELIZE WITH FORMER SECRETARY KISSINGER IN FEBRUARY AND JUNE 1976. IN MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE, MOLINA IS UNLIKELY TO GO BEYOND GENERAL DISCUSSION OF GUATEMALAN POINT OF VIEW AND PERHAPS APPEAL FOR CONTINUED US URGING OF UK TO PURSUE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH GUATEMALA.

3. GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR TO THE US ABUNDIO MALDONADO WHO IS NOW IN GUATEMALA ON CONSULTATION HAS TOLD ME THAT HE HAD RAISED THE SUBJECT OF AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER WITH SECRETARY VANCE UPON MEETING HIM AT A WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION, AND THAT THE SECRETARY

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HAD REPLIED THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH MOLINA IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. MOLINA IS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY TO US AND A STRONG INFLUENCE FOR REASON AND MODERATION ON BELIZE. PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF PROBABLE RESUMPTION OF GUATEMALA-UK NEGOTIATIONS ON BELIZE IN APRIL, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE

VERY USEFUL FOR MOLINA TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY.
GUATEMALA IS AMONG OUR STAUNCHEST SUPPORTERS IN LATIN
AMERICA AND IT IS CLEAR GOG ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE
TO THE MEETING.
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